

# Archangels JRG Newsletter

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## Commander's Column

Greetings Archangel families! I hope everything is going well at FT Hood. We are very busy here. To date your soldiers have been responsible for the capture of over 15 enemy insurgents in our area of operations and they are really making a difference for the division. Everyday I see how truly wonderful and courageous our soldiers are. They are also doing great things in the community helping the local people put their lives together. We work hard and we work smart, all with the goal to see you soon. Speaking of seeing our loved ones soon, Environmental leave is starting so your loved ones will start filtering home to spend some quality time with you. Please keep us all in your prayers we will keep you in ours. God Bless you all and Happy Valentine's Day---- Archangel 6

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## First Sergeant's Column

Hello to all our wonderful families back at home. Your soldiers are doing great things and are really being successful accomplishing a lot of important missions. Life is good at Taji and everyone who has bought access to internet, TV, and phone service from the contractor here now has it in their rooms.

Leave is starting and we will have a certain number of slots to send soldiers home each month---everyone will have the opportunity to take leave so take full advantage when those two weeks come.

Please remember to help each other back at FT Hood and mail you send forward is getting through and is really looked forward to by all of us. Hope you are all have a great Valentine's Day....all the best 1SG.

# IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Angela Rodebaugh	(254) 690-8534	Angela Isenbart	
Colleen Middleton	(254) 213-0740	Julia Fanning—	(254) 258-0033 (2nd PLT)
Tanesia Leger	(254) 699-3740 (HQ PLT)	Jessica Velez—	(254) 690-2283 (3rd PLT)
Red Cross	(254) 287-4745 (24hrs)	DACH Patient Appt Line	(254) 288-8888
Army Emergency Relief	(254) 288-5003 (Duty hrs)	MPs	(254) 287-4789
	(254) 287-4745 (After hrs)		
Army Community Service	(254) 287-5654		
Chaplain Support	(254) 287-3809		
DACH Emergencies	(254) 288-8113		

## DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE COMPANY

Friday, March 17th at 6:30pm - FRG Meeting and St. Patrick's Day Party  
Location: Kouma Village Community Center  
Dinner: TBD

DATE TBD IN MARCH— BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT A/1-66 SPOUSES

Thursday, April 20th at 6:30pm - FRG Meeting  
Location: Kouma Village Community Center  
Dinner: TBD

## TAX INFORMATION

W-2 will be available on [www.dfas.mil](http://www.dfas.mil) only as of January 21st.

To get a copy of your soldiers W-2 follow the steps below:

1. Go to [www.dfas.mil](http://www.dfas.mil)
2. Click on myPay—control your pay
3. You need to enter your soldier's social security number and pin
4. If you do not have a pin, click on need a pin and follow the instructions

## Baby Announcements

None at this time.

## WILD WEST NIGHT

Come out on the evening of March 3rd for some gambling, auctions, food and fun (can-can dancers too) at the old O'Club. Advance tickets are \$5 or \$7 at the door.

At Wild West you can try your luck at a variety of games in hopes of winning lots of chips. Your chips can be cashed in for a chance to win sporting event tickets, barbecue grills, furniture, jewelry and lots lots more. All proceeds from the event are used to sponsor educational scholarships for spouses and children of soldiers.

If interested in attending, please let Angela know so she can provide you with a ticket or ten.



## DINOSAUR GEORGE ON FEBRUARY 18-19TH

### KILLEEN CIVIC & CONFERENCE CENTER

The Killeen Civic & Conference Center will take on the feel of a Natural History Museum, February 18-19 2006, when "Team Dino" experts give the community a peak at prehistoric life. A traveling "Prehistoric Adventure" will show case replicas of hundreds of fossils of animals such as; Tyrannosaurus Rex, Ichthyosaur, Pteranodon and more! Additionally, the Fort Hood Cultural Resources Department will display some fossils found locally on the Fort Hood reservation! Scientists will be available for questions throughout the three-day exhibit. The exhibit is a collaborative effort by many local partners including; KCCC, Killeen City Library System, Killeen Parks and Recreation, Killeen Volunteers, Inc., KISD, CTC, Fort Hood Museums & Cultural Resources Department, Military 4-H, and KNCT-TV. The Texas Brazos Trail will host a museum workshop in conjunction with the exhibit. The exhibit is open from 8:00 am- 8:00 pm. Children 12 and under are FREE when accompanied by an adult. Adult admission is \$2.00. A FREE "Dinosaur Dig" will be available to young children on the lawn of the Civic & Conference Center.

## Tax Center Hours

The Fort Hood Tax Center doors are open. The center will be open to assist clients on a walk-in basis during normal business hours through April 21. The office, located adjacent to the Clear Creek Commissary, Bldg. 50001, will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. It will be open on training holidays, but will be closed Saturdays following training holidays. Appointments are available by calling 287-3294. Tax questions may be called in to 288-7995 or 288-5040 beginning Jan. 17.

# MWR EVENTS

## February 18 - Winter Classic Four Person Scramble at the Courses of Clear Creek

Registration from 8 to 8:45 a.m., start at 9 a.m. · \$10 per person plus greens and cart rental fees. · Enter now!  
Call 287-4130. 25 teams mean \$1,000 in prizes.

## Army Emergency Relief MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund

For the 2006 -2007 post secondary schools academic year.

Children of Army Soldiers, under 22 years of age, and unmarried during the entire academic year can apply for a scholarship ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,200. Applications will be accepted until March 1 2006.

For more information and to obtain an application, visit [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org) or call the Fort Hood AER office at 288-7292.

## Apache Arts & Crafts Center

Cyber Surf Café is available for Internet access. Only \$1 for 15 minutes, or for the best value, purchase a punch card for \$10 and get 12 - 15 minute periods. Open Tues. - Sat. from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Drawing & Sketching classes offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 -7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$15 per class.

Pottery classes are every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for \$15 plus clay.

Beginner crochet is offered every Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. for \$10. The intermediate class is every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at \$15 per student. Candle making is every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1-5 p.m. Limit students per class, only \$20 per person. For more information about these classes and more, call 287-0343.

## ITR Has All of Your Entertainment

The Army MWR web site can save you money on worldwide travel! Before you book your next trip, visit <http://www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/lodging/patronlinks/sav.asp> to find information on 7-day resort vacations all over the world for only \$264. When booking, make sure you use Fort Hood's Information, Ticketing and Registration identification number: 173. For more information about this site and any of the services that ITR offers, call 287-7310.

Pick-up discount vouchers to hotels in Arlington, San Antonio and Austin and save up to 40 percent.

For additional information call ITR at 287-7310.

## Courses of Clear Creek Unlimited Winter Golf

Pay for a round of golf and play unlimited holes after 12 p.m. through February 28, 2006.

Everyday except weekends, training and federal holidays.

\$18 DoD cardholders, \$20 for the general public, includes cart rental.

For more information, call 287-4130.

## Equipment Checkout Center

ECOC is your source for outdoor and party rental equipment. New pop-up campers are available NOW for your recreation. From Nov. 1 - Mar. 31, ECOC checkout hours are Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call 287-4126 for more information.

## Fundraising Opportunities!

Golf tournaments at the Courses of Clear Creek offer one of the best fundraising opportunities.

No out of pocket costs for the organization and CCC staff supports the tournament organizers.

Command support is key!

Contact the Megan Shapiro or Chuck McPhilomy to learn more! 287-4130

## Legends Pub

Officers' bar, no membership required.

Open Tuesday through Friday, 4 p.m. to close.

Located at 24<sup>th</sup> and Wainwright Dr. next to the Fort Hood Catering and Conference Center.

**MWR Skating and Wellness Center**

Aerobics available Mon. - Thurs. at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. Sessions include step aerobics, hi/lo cardio and conditioning/strength training/toning.

Skating classes offered every Friday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., \$2 per person.

Adult Skate Night, Saturdays 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Skate to Christian music on Thursdays, 7 - 10 p.m.

Available for private parties. Call 287-5623. They are located on 37<sup>th</sup> Street, bldg 324.

**Patton's Inn Open Wednesday and Thursday at 4 p.m.**

Wednesdays - free tacos, no cover charge, music by Dr. J.

Thursdays - free catfish, \$4 cover charge, music by Dr. J.

To book your next party at Patton's Inn, call 287-8484.

**Phantom Warrior Lanes 1st Choice Combo Meal Promotion at Strike Zone**

As a thank you for making Strike Zone grill your first choice for lunch, the Phantom Warrior Lanes is offering a FREE combo meal after your sixth combo meal purchase.





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